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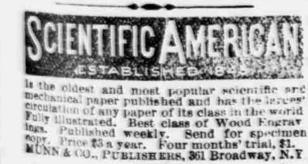
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WHEN CONGRESS MEETS.

WORK CUT OUT FOR THE NA-TIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

What Gen. Catchings, of the Last Rules Committee, Thinks on the Subject-Stringent Rules Probable-The Silver and Tariff Question.

Gen. Catchings, of Mississippi, who was a member of the last House Committee on Rules, in speaking of legislation which will occupy the attention of Congress at the special session this autumn, said, on Monday: "The repeal of the Sherman law and the reform of the tariff are the two great subjects with which we will have to deal. The numerical strength of the free silver vote is not certain. It is certain, however, that many members will oppose repeal unless something near to free coinage is offered. When the tariff debate springs up every protected industry in the country will have its representative upon the floor. With the opposition so strong, it will be absolutely necessary to modify the rules, else nothing can be done. Every one remembers the scenes which marked the closing days of the last Congress. Day after day was wasted in senseless motions which had no object save delay. With these rules again in force no vote could be reached. I think that the Committee on Rules thoroughly understands this. I am mistaken if, when Congress meets, a different order of things does not obtain. It is as nearly certain as anything can be that a quite considerable change will be the result of conference and past experience. Last winter the Committee on Rules formulated a provision which should meet the case. It was to the effect that it shall be always in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules. The working of it will be this:

"Suppose that after a month of debate the Committee on Rules reports that the next Thursday shall be set aside for a vote upon the repeal of the Sherman act, and moves the previous question. Setting aside the day will be of little effect, as that day might be wasted in filibustering, but if the majority wishes to do business it can vote down the motion for the previous question, which will leave it open to amendment. An amendment can then

be offered setting the vote for a certain hour, and, if carried by the majority, dilatory motions will be crushed. The rule declares that after the report of the committee is made only one motion to adjourn shall be entertained. It will be as direct and strong a method of cloture as can be devised, and I have little doubt of its adoption. By this course the conduct of the business of the House will be placed entirely in the hands of the majority, and upon the majority will fall the praise or blame. I do not suppose that there is a member of the last House who does not appreciate the

necessity of a change in the rules. "With regard to the sentiment of the South concerning the repeal of the Sherman act I believe that it is in a formative state. The people, not only there, but in all sections of the country, are doing more thinking upon this subject than ever before. Eighteen months ago the South was strongly in favor of free coinage, but it is not so to-day. Sentiment is changing. If asked to hazard a guess I should say The cause of sound money has gained ground very rapidly. Personally I favor the repeal of the Sherman law. I would like to see something in its place to benefit the country-some legislation more wise and more conservative, but it should be wiped out, if needs be, unconditionally.

MARKING GETTYSBURG'S LINES.

the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, has had a conference with Secretary of War Lamont about the situation on the field and the best way of marking and preserving the lines of battle as required by Congress in making its appropriation of \$25,000 for that purpose last session. Secretary Lamont and the members of the Commission are equally desirous of doing all that can be done to preserve the battlefield, but inasmuch as the Government neither owns the land nor has any authority to purchase it, they are doubtful as to what can be done. Attorney-General Olney will be asked to furnish an opinion as to the powers of the Government in this matter

H. H. Warner's Affairs.

The assignee of H. H. Warner's estate has made a report, showing imperative liabilities of \$1,245,489. The nominal value of the assets is \$2,573,-023 and actual \$169,912. This great HITCHCOCK, Publisher, nominal value of the assets is \$2,573,discrepancy is due to counting as Sixth valueless the 34,645 shares of H. H. Warner Company stock, which at par value would be worth \$1,732,250, and 400,000 acres of land at Durango, Mexico. Mr. Warner has issued a statement to creditors, in which he says that if the company's affairs are well managed no creditor need lose a penny.

A Benzine Bath Kills Sixteen. A flood of burning benzine cost sixteen men their lives in the Brodzki Chemical Works at Odessa. A large quantity of benzine exploded, and the blazing fluid was thrown in every di-Some managed to escape terribly injured, but sixteen of them, including the director, were burned to death. The building, which was wrecked by the explosion, caught fire and was burned to the ground.

Duty on Block Tin. The duty of four cents a pound on block tin, which takes effect July 1, will go into force without any special orders from the Treasury Department. It is not likely that the imports will be large for the first few months after the duty takes effect, for importations have been rushed in as rapidly as possible in anticipation of the duty, just as excessive quantities of tinplate were rushed in before the increase in duty took effect in April, 1891.

A Russian Royal Marriage. It is now stated that the engage ment of Princess Alice of Hesse to the Czarowitz is definitely settled. The Princess before her marriage will be received into the Greek Church, taking BARK 90 S. the name of Elexandra Ferdorovna.

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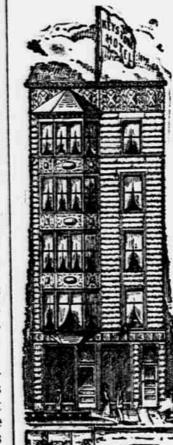
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